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SUBJECT: OUTER SPACE LEGAL: REGISTRATION

REF: STATE 66825

1. US DEL FOUND SUGGESTED REVISIONS FOR ARTICLE II OF REGISTRATION TEXT MOST HELPFUL IN RESOLVING COMPLEXITIES INVOLVED IN USE OF TERMS ". LAUNCHING STATES" AND " SATE OF REGISTRY"; AND PURSUANT TO INSTRUCTIONS, WILL BE CONSULTING WITH OTHER DELS, MAKING CLEAR PROPOSED CHANGES ARE NOT FORMAL U. S. PROPOSAL AT THIS TIME.

2. THE FOLLOWING ARE REMAINING POINTS CONCERNING REGISTRATION TEXT ON WHICH INSTRUCTIONS REQUIRED.
A. WHETHER U. S. CAN AGREE TO REPORTING TO THE CENTRAL REGISTRY PRESENCE OF PERSONNEL ABOARD SPACE OBJECT.
B. ACCEPTABILITY OF NEW CANADIAN MARKING PROPOSAL: BEGIN QTE THE LAUNCHING STATE SHALL MARK IN THE MOST APPROPRIATE AND FEASIBLE WAY EACH SPACE OBJECT IT LAUNCHES INTO EARTH ORBIT OR BEYOND WITH THE INTERNATIONAL DESIGNATOR OR REGISTRATION NUMBER. END QTE.

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3. ACCEPTABILITY OF A REVIEW CLAUSE ALONG LINES OF ARTICLE 26 OF LIABILITY CONVENTION (" TEN YEARS AFTER THE

ENTRY INTO FORCE OF THIS CONVENTION, THE QUESTION OF THE REVIEW OF THIS CONVENTION SHALL BE INCLUDED IN THE PROVISIONAL AGENDA OF THE UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN ORDER TO CONSIDER, IN THE LIGHT OF PAST APPLICATION OF THE CONVENTION, WHETHER IT REQUIRES REVISION. HOWEVER, AT ANY TIME AFTER THE CONVENTION HAS BEEN IN FORCE FOR FIVE YEARS, AND AT THE REQUEST OF ONE THIRD OF THE STATES PARTIES TO THE CONVENTION, AND WITH THE CONCURRENCE OF THE MAJORITY OF THE STATES PARTIES, A CONFERENCE OF THE STATES PARTIES SHALL BE CONVENED TO REVIEW THIS CONVENTION.")

4. ACCEPTABILITY OF PROVISION OF C- F TEXT (ARTICLE VIII)
CALLING FOR CONSULTATION " IN ORDER TO DETERMINE, IN THE LIGHT OF SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL ADVANCES, IMPROVED METHODS OF GIVING EFFECT TO THIS CONVENTION."
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